

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 549

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Matthew Chase Cox, 1998
Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Chase Cox is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as co-valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox's awards and honors are as equally impressive as his scholastic talents; he is the recipient of the Danforth Character Award and Tandy Technology Award, and has been a delegate to the American Legion Boys' State, the Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, the 16th Annual Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE), and is a previous Tri-County Electric Cooperative Essay Contest Winner; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Mr. Cox has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Mr. Cox has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cox's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, James and Cheryl Cox, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cox's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Matthew Chase Cox, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.